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Office Of The School Committee

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Town of Arlington Select Board
c/o Mr. Len Diggins, Chair
730 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476

Dear Members of the Arlington Select Board:

In recent discussions with our traffic supervisors, we learned that they are observing a significant increase in unsafe behavior in the vicinity of some of their posts. They have significant concerns as drivers are ignoring their directive to stop, speeding and driving aggressively, and making obscene gestures.

Our traffic supervisors are particularly concerned about unsafe conditions at two posts; River Street at University Road, as well as Broadway at Rawson Road. The School Committee requests that the Select Board forward to the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) this request to study these two crossings, and to ask TAC to formulate recommendations for safety improvements at these locations.

In addition, the Arlington School Committee respectfully requests the Select Board to request TAC to evaluate the following streets for the purpose of establishing school zones:

- **River Street**, in the vicinity of Thompson School
- **Broadway**, in the vicinity of Thompson School and Gibbs School
- **Massachusetts Avenue**, in the vicinity of Gibbs School, Arlington High School, and Ottoson Middle School

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Exton, Chair
on behalf of the Arlington School Committee

cc: Arlington Traffic Advisory Committee